

1 Rule 2-205. ~~Emergency~~ Expedited rulemaking procedure.

2 Intent:

3 To assure that issues of an urgent nature can be addressed in a timely fashion without
4 sacrificing accountability and public comment.

5 Applicability:

6 This rule shall apply to all rules initiated and promulgated by the Council.

7 Statement of the Rule:

8 Notwithstanding other provisions of this Code, if the Council determines by affirmative vote
9 of a majority of the members present that it is in the best interests of the judiciary for a rule to be
10 effective prior to publication for comment under Rule 2-203, the Council may take final action
11 on a rule without waiting for the comment period and make the rule effective at any time after
12 final action. The rule shall be published for comment pursuant to Rule 2-203. The Council shall
13 consider any comments and shall ratify, amend, or repeal the rule. The Council has the discretion
14 to redistribute the rule for public comment.

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